

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: Jerry Cope	
2. Address: 5208 Ridgeview Road Rapid City, SD 57701	
3. Appointed Office: South Dakota State Railroad Board	
4. What is your occupation or profession? VP Marketing	
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than \$2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year. 3 Condo Rentals - Triple Pines Development Hot Springs, SD	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.) Co-Owner with wife, Lori
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock. N/A	8. What is the nature of your association with each?

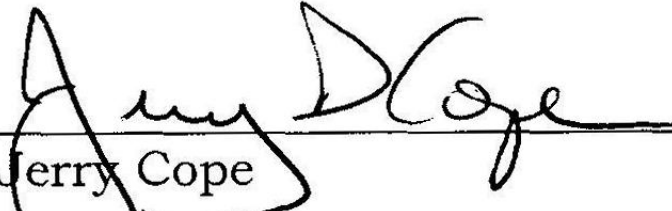
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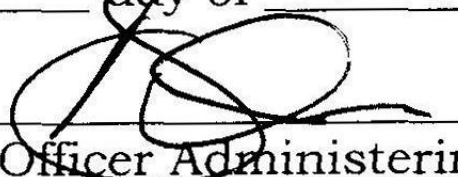
Verification

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.


Jerry Cope

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 2015.

(SEAL)


Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 5/18/18

Executive Appointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Jerry Cope</div>	
Address: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">5208 Ridgeview Road Rapid City, SD 57701</div>	
Home Phone: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">605-381-1931</div>	Office Phone: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">(605) 342-3834</div>
1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">NO</div>	
2. Reason for vacancy: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">N/A</div>	
3. This appointee replaces: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">N/A</div>	
4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Chapter 1-44 of the South Dakota Codified Laws</div>	
5. Statutory requirement for this appointment: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Chapter 1-44 of the South Dakota Codified Laws</div>	
6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">BS Ag, Montana State University 1976-1980</div>	
7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties. <div style="margin-top: 10px;">South Dakota Wheat Growers, AB Aberdeen, SD 1984-2011 Dakota Milling Grain, Rapid City, SD 2011-Present</div>	

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

Managed rail car ordering & billing with Peavey Grain Company, ~~MT~~ Bozeman, MT 1987-1984
Rail Traffic Manager at South Dakota Wheat Growers 2000-2011. Managed and coordinated all Grain Rail logistics for Coop elevators. Traded Rail freight in secondary markets. On team that developed and built 7 110-car shuttle loaders on BNSF and CP. Utilized RR trust Fund loans, ~~and~~ helped SD Rail Authorities organize for shuttle developments. Used New Market Tax Credits for funding. Negotiated leases & crossing Arrangements. On team to develop expanded track load out for Dakota Mill.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

The SD Rail board has the unique opportunity to help bring Grain and Current Rail Board Member.
rail service back to underserved portions of ~~central~~ SD, particularly central SD. As production grows and world markets emerge, rail access to markets is vital to our state. The SD Rail board has done a great job administering funds, identifying areas that need grants and awarding loans to needed rail projects. I want to continue to be part of the success.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

NO

Expanding Rail west from Chamberlain & past Presho will benefit the state.

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate